

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: RAKESTRAW et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
Serial No.: 10/788,629 )  
Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
For: VARIABLE POTENTIAL )  
ELECTROKINETIC DEVICES )  
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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007. Please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.